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25X1A5a1 [redacted] indicate that he aims at 25X1A5a1
collating recently-available Soviet data and economic geographic maps into an English language handy-desk reference volume. There is no body of unique or unexploited information involved.

2. The GRA, concurred with by ERA [redacted], does not feel 25X1A9a
that the CIA should contribute financial support to this project. As proposed, the atlas will not result in a substantive contribution. Much of its potential as a reference work is already met by Soviet atlases, translated Soviet economic geographies, and the Oxford Regional Economic Atlas: USSR and Eastern Europe.

25X1A5a1 [redacted] be encouraged in the 25X1A5a1
project, since it clearly will be useful in teaching. However, he should, if possible, provide statistical analyses to accompany the map presentations.

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